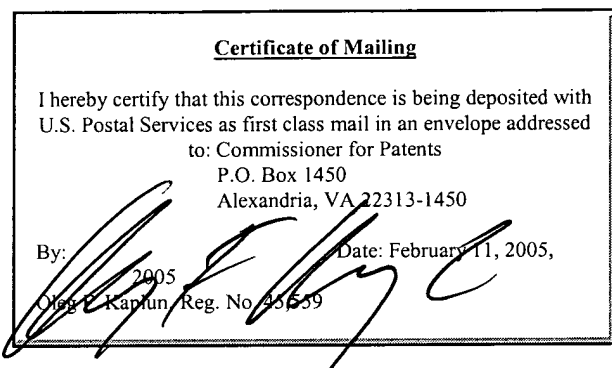


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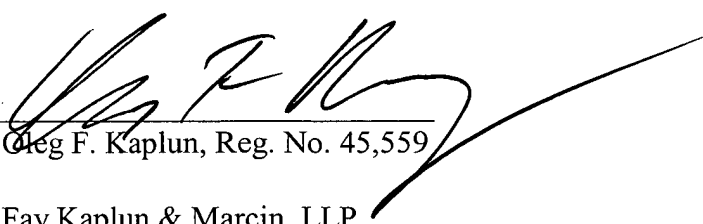


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In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2004, transmitted herewith please find an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application. No fees are believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required to the **Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492**. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: